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SUBJECT: USG-GOU RELATIONS

SUMMARY: GENERAL AMIN BLAMES THE SOVIET UNION

FOR HAVING PERSUADED

PRESIDENT SADAT OF EGYPT TO ACCEPT A CEASE-FIRE BEFORE MEASURES
WERE TAKEN TO ENSURE THAT THE ISRAELIS WOULD NOT TAKE ADVANTAGE
OF THE CEASE-FIRE TO CAPTURE MORE TERRITORY. AMIN EXPRESSED
DISAPPOINTMENT ABOUT THIS WHEN HE RECEIVED THE EGYPTAIN
AMBASSADOR TO UGANDA, WHO CALLED TO DELIVER A SPECIAL MESSAGE
FROM PRESIDENT SADAT EXPRESSING HIS APPRECIATION FOR AMIN'S
OFFER TO ASSIST EGYPT IN ITS STRUGGLE AGAINST ISRAEL. END SUMMARY.

2. AMIN TOLD THE EGYPTIAN ENVOY THAT "IN PRINCIPLE EGYPT DID

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THE RIGHT THING TO ACCEPT THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION CALLING FOR A CEASE-FIRE AFTER BEING CONVINCED BLINDLY BY THE SOVIET PRIME MINISTER IN SPITE OF THE ISRAEL AND AMERICAN ACTIVITIES." AMIN SAID HE IS VERY ANNOYED ABOUT THIS AND "HIS TEMPER WAS VERY HOT" WHEN HE RECEIVED INFORMATION FROM PRESIDENT SADAT THAT HE IS REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES TO SEND MILITARY PERSONNEL TO SUPERVISE THE CEASE-FIRE WHILE THE AMERICANS HAD ALREADY "SENT THOUSANDS OF ISRAELIS IN PALESTINE TO FIGHT THE EGYPTIANS." HE WARNED THAT THE AMERICANS SUPERVISING THE CEASE-FIRE COULD EVEN BE USED TO FIGHT AGAINST EGYPT AND CAPTURE CAIRO.

3. AMIN SAID IT WOULD HAVE BEEN BETTER FOR EGYPT TO REQUEST CHINA TO SEND SUPERVISORS OF THE CEASE-FIRE BECAUSE THEY ARE NOT ALLIED EITHER TO WARSAW OR NATO PACT. ANOTHER ALTERNATIVE

MAY HAVE BEEN THE THIRD WORLD, ESPECIALLY YUGOSLAVIA, BUT NOT THE "AMERICANS AND BRITISH ISRAELI AGGRESSORS." HE SAID THAT THE CALLING OF THE AMERICANS TO SUPERVISE THE CEASE-FIRE IS VERY DISAPPOINTING AND IT IS NOT THE MISTAKE OF LOW-RANKING MILITARY OFFICERS WHO ARE INNOCENT AND BEING KILLED BUT THE MISTAKE IS FROM THE HIGH LEVEL (SIC). AMIN SAID THAT THE EGYPTIANS AND OTHER ARAB COUNTRIES ARE STILL IN A VERY GOOD POSITION. HE SAID FROM THE CEASE-FIRE THEY HAVE NOW A VERY GOOD LESSON AND HE APPEALED TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE EGYPTIAN ARMED FORCES TO FIGHT VERY HARD TO SEE THAT THE TOWNS OF SUEZ AND CAIRO ARE NOT CAPTURED BY THE ISRAELIS, BEFORE FRIENDLY COUNTRIES COME TO THEIR RESCUE. AMIN SAID HE WAS TRYING HIS BEST TO PERSUADE FRIENDLY COUNTRIES TO RESCUE EGYPT AND SYRIA FROM BEING MURDERED AND THEIR TOWNS AND INDUSTRIES DESTROYED BY THE ISRAELIS. HE ENDED BY APPEALING TO PRESIDENT SADAT "NOT TO KEEP THE WAR TO HIMSELF" AS HE CANNOT MANAGE THE ISRAELIS SINGLE-HANDED.

4. THE FULL TEXT OF PRESIDENT SADAT'S MESSAGE TO AMIN FOLLOWS:
BEGIN TEXT. YOUR EXCELLENCY AND DEAR BROTHER, I HAVE RECEIVED WITH DEEP THANKS AND APPRECIATION YOUR MOST ESTIMABLE MESSAGE INCORPORATING YOUR BROTHERLY SYMPATHY ,
YOUR EXCELLENCY, YOUR HISTORIC DECLARATION INDICATING AN EXPLICIT READINESS TO ASSIST US AND PARTICIPATE IN OUR STRUGGLE AGAINST THE RENEWED PERFIDIOUS ISRAELI AGGRESSION IS INDEED
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A SOURCE OF PLEASURE TO ME AND TO THE EGYPTIAN PEOPLE AND GOVERNMENT.

WE HAVE BEEN DEEPLY TOUCHED BY YOUR BROTHERLY ATTITUDE. THE VANGUARD HEROIC ROLE ASSUMED BY UGANDA IN TERMINATING ISRAELI PRESENCE ON HER SOIL WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN EXPOSING BEFORE THE WHOLE WORLD ISRAEL'S TRUE NATURE AND ITS ZIONIST INTENTIONS.

THE DECISION PROMPTED A GREAT NUMBER OF FRIENDLY STATES TO
BREAK OFF IN TURN, RELATIONS WITH THIS IMPERIALIST, COLONIALIST
AGGRESSOR STATE IN SOLIDARITY AND SYMPATHY WITH THE ARAB PEOPLE
WHO ARE FACING A NEW ISRAELI AGGRESSION BACKED BY ONE OF THE
STRONGEST IMPERIALIST POWERS IN CONTEMPORARY HISTORY.

IN SPITE OF OUR MUTUAL BELIEF THAT THE ARAB UNITY AND
SOLIDARITY WILL PLAY A DECISIVE ROLE IN ACHIEVING VICTORY OVER

THE ZIONIST IMPERIALIST ENEMY WE SHALL REGAIN OUR USURPED
RIGHTS WITH THE HELP OF THE ALMIGHTY GOD. WE FINALLY BELIEVE
IN THE IMPORTANCE OF THE SUPPORT AND SYMPATHY OF FRIENDLY
COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES FOR OUR HONORABLE STAND AND JUST DEMAND
TO REVERT OUR USURPED LAND.

ON BEHALF OF THE EGYPTIAN PEOPLE AND GOVERNMENT AND IN MY
NAME, I EXPRESS TO YOU, DEAR BROTHER, OUR PROFOUND GRATITUDE
FOR YOUR NOBLE STAND.

I ALSO AVAIL MYSELF OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO CONVEY TO YOU
AND TO THE BROTHERLY PEOPLE OF UGANDA OUR BEST WISHES FOR
PROGRESS, PROSPERITY AND SUCCESS. SIGNED: MUHAMED ANWAR EL SADAT.
END TEXT.
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